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Quartermaster

Hoisting History

Photo Story by MC3 Jeanette Mullinax

As a long-standing Naval tradition, flags have been flown aboard Naval vessels as a form of ship-to-ship visual communication.

Flag hoisting and fluency of the International Code of Signals was once the responsibility of Sailors in the signalmen (SM) rating. When the SM rate was disestablished in 2004, many of the signalmen duties were passed on to quartermasters (QM).

Today, QM's aboard BHR keep the tradition of flag signaling alive. Quartermaster 2nd Class Kaion Abrahams, from the Bronx, hoists the signal flags for BHR's international call sign and the hotel flag signaling "pilot on board." In port and at sea, the hands of QM's carry on this tradition by maintaining the halyards and preserving the colors of our history.





Fresh Water Washdown

BMC Poe Phillip, loadmaster of Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) 08, from Jacksonville, Florida, performs a LCAC fresh water wash down in the well deck.

“We perform a fresh water wash down after every mission. The purpose being: to prevent salt build-up and corrosion. It doesn't matter for how long we are out for what reason, any time an LCAC touches salt water we wash it down upon returning to the ship.

Photo Story by MC3 Cameron McCulloch



Movie Schedule

Channel 10

0700 & 1900: What To Expect When You're Expecting

0905 & 2105: Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance

1100 & 2300: The New World

1330 & 0130: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

1605 & 0405: Skyfall

Channel 11

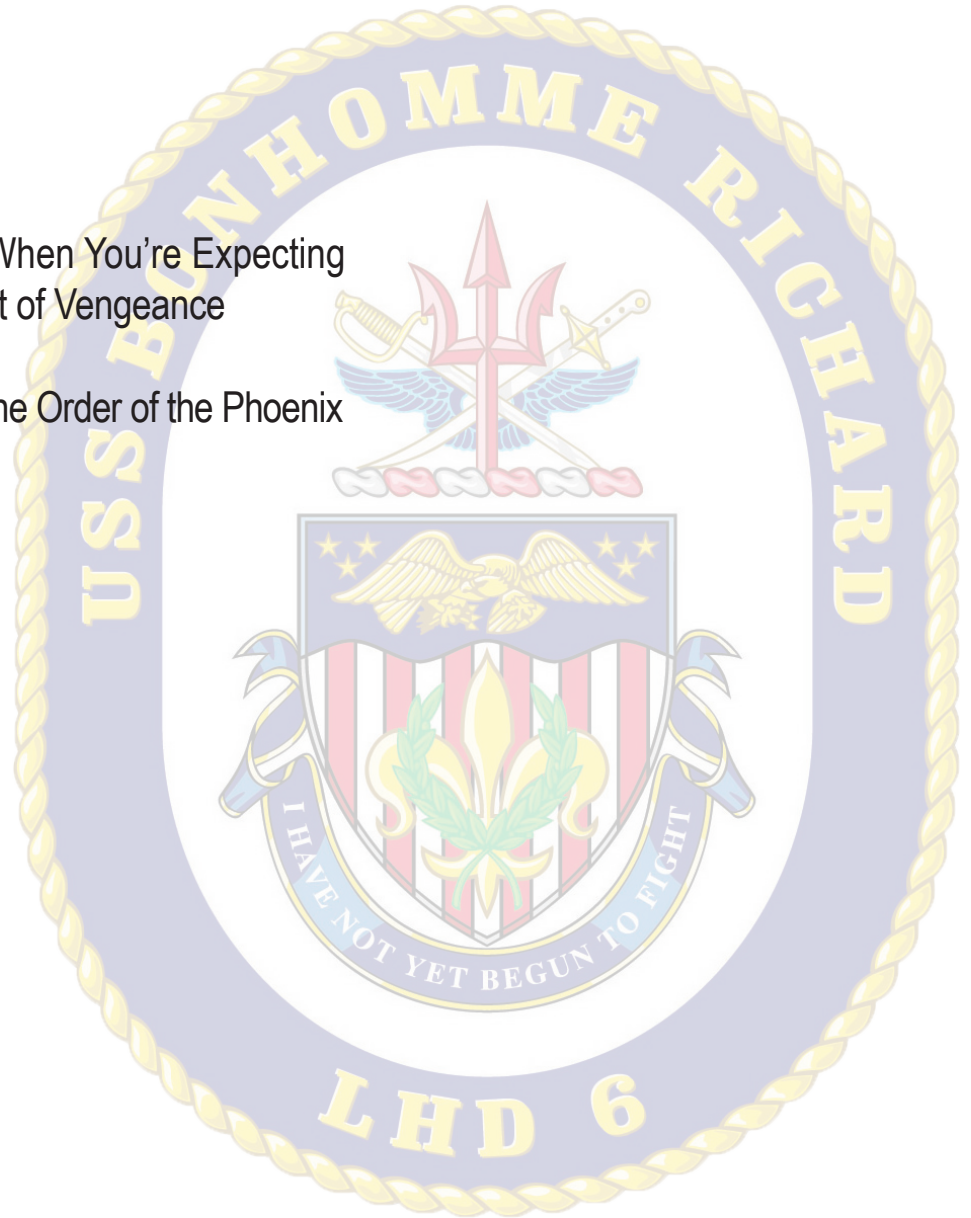
0800 & 2000: 21 Jump Street

1005 & 2205: Baggage Claim

1200 & 0000: Bourne Legacy

1430 & 0230: Get On Up

1705 & 0505: The Shining



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